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# State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Elizabeth Burmaster, State Superintendent

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January 18, 2006

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Michael Aldana  
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Re: Eligibility of Northside High School to Participate in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program

Dear Mr. Aldana:

Enclosed is the final decision and order in the matter above.

Sincerely,

Anthony S. Evers  
Deputy State Superintendent

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C: Ricardo Brooks, CEO, Northside High School  
Robert Soldner, Department of Public Instruction

Enclosure

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN**

**BEFORE**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

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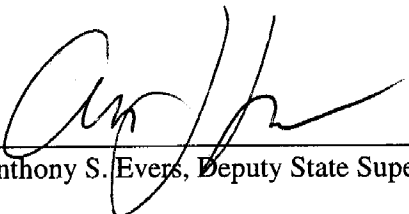
**INTRODUCTION**

This matter is before the Department of Public Instruction pursuant to a request for a hearing under s. 227.42(1) Wis. Stats., filed by Northside High School with the Department of Public Instruction on November 14, 2005. Northside High School has filed objections to the Department's proposed decision made on December 22, 2005, that Northside High School is not operating a school that meets the definition of a private school under s. 118.165 (1), Wis. Stats., because its program does not provide a sequentially progressive curriculum and, therefore, is not eligible to participate in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MPCP) under section 119.23 (1), Wis. Stats. Those objections have been duly considered and are rejected.

**FINAL FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER**

The proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law and order are hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference as the final findings of fact, conclusions of law and order in this matter.

Dated this 18th day of January 2006.

  
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Anthony S. Evers, Deputy State Superintendent

## **APPEAL AND REHEARING RIGHTS**

You have a right to request a rehearing before the Department and a right to request judicial review of this final decision. Wisconsin law establishes time periods within which requests to review Department decisions must be filed. Pursuant to s. 227.49, Wis. Stats., you have 20 days after the decision is mailed or otherwise served by the Department to file a written petition for rehearing with the Department that specifies the grounds for relief sought and supporting authorities. Pursuant to s. 227.52 and s. 227.53, Wis. Stats., you have 30 days after this decision is mailed or otherwise served by the Department to file a petition with the appropriate circuit court and serve the petition on the Department. Such a petition for judicial review must name the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as the respondent. The party petitioner to such actions is Northside High School. This notice is provided pursuant to s. 227.48(2), Wis. Stats.

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